



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hilda E. Smith

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**For:** ENVIRONMENTALLY  
REGULATED GENES OF  
STREPTOCOCCUS SUIS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.